

**WILSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE ORDER
DIRECTING THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES**

Pursuant to Tennessee Governor Lee's Executive Order No. 54 and amended by Executive Orders 55 & 63, I, Randall Hutto, Wilson County Mayor, do hereby issue the following directive related to the wearing of face masks in public places:

Except for the exclusions set forth below, all Wilson County Residents and Visitors are, hereby, required to wear face masks, if you can, outside the exclusions, while in public places, wherever you can, that you cannot properly maintain 6 feet of social distance, to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in accordance with the CDC guidance.

EXCLUSIONS

Face coverings do not have to be worn for the following reasons:

1. Within one's own residence or automobile, or other mode of private transportation, unless transporting others for hire;
2. By a child twelve (12) years of age or younger;
3. By someone who has trouble breathing due to an underlying health condition or another bona fide medical or health-related reason for not wearing a face covering;
4. By someone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance;
5. While eating or drinking;
6. While outdoors, unless the person cannot substantially maintain appropriate social distancing from others outside of the person's household;
7. While working under conditions where appropriate social distancing from others outside of the person's household is substantially maintained;
8. In situations in which wearing a face covering poses a safety or security risk;
9. While in a house of worship unless required by that house of worship, but wearing a face covering in such locations is strongly encouraged; or
10. While in a voting site for the purpose of voting or administering an election, but wearing a face covering in such locations is strongly encouraged.
11. While engaging in strenuous exercise and/or physical activity, provided however, that such persons shall maintain 6-feet of social distance when not wearing a face mask.

12. While attending any court proceedings or conducting business at the County Court Clerk's office. Pursuant with the TN Supreme Court order, the courts of Tennessee remain open, consistent with the Judicial Branch's obligation to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19.

This Order shall be effective on October 24, 2020 at 12:01a.m., Central Daylight Time and will expire on October 30, 2020 at 11:59p.m. CDT as required by Executive Order No. 63, and shall be reissued and in conjunction with executive orders from Governor Lee regarding the wearing of face masks.

This order has been extended by Executive Order No. 67.